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**Filed:** June 20, 2001                      **Docket:** 14718  
**For:** **FUEL CELL POWER  
GENERATING SYSTEM  
AND OPERATION METHOD**                      **Dated:** January 14, 2004

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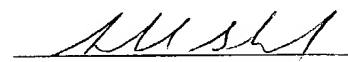
In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

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